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REGENERATION OF TRADITIONAL INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of "Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries" (SFURTI);

(b) whether the work of development of any of the proposed clusters under the scheme has started;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a) to (c): Under the Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI), 118 clusters (33 Khadi, 59 Village Industry and 26 Coir clusters) have been approved for development. The State wise list of the clusters approved under SFURTI has been given at Annex I. Khadi and Village Industry Commission (KVIC) and Coir Board are the Nodal Agencies through which the Scheme is being implemented. Implementing Agencies have been identified in all these clusters and various works, related to cluster development activities like obtaining the consent of the State Governments where these clusters are developed, execution of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Nodal Agencies and Technical Agencies, execution of MoU between the Nodal Agencies and Implementing Agencies, appointment of Cluster Development Executives, formation of Cluster Development Co ordination Group (CDCG), etc. have been completed in most of the clusters. Besides, 14 (11 Khadi and 3 Village Industry) clusters have been inaugurated throughout the country. The details of these clusters have been provided at Annex II.

(d) : Does not arise.